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## **MOTOR VEHICLE SHOWS**

### **Minimum requirements for Permit Holders**

1. A motor vehicle show is any display, except as provided herein below of motor vehicles by one or more manufacturers, distributors or motor vehicle dealers.
2. A motor vehicle show permit must be obtained from the Motor Vehicle Commission by the sponsor or promoter thereof no later than ten (10) days prior to the commencement of the motor vehicle show. The permit, or copy thereof, shall be prominently displayed at any entrance into the motor vehicle show.
3. A motor vehicle show permit shall be good for seven (7) days and may be renewed on (1) time.
4. The applicant shall provide to the Commission the names and addresses of each manufacturer, distributor or motor vehicle dealer displaying motor vehicles at the show.
5. The sales price of each motor vehicle displayed at the show shall be prominently displayed with the vehicle. Any warranty information associated with the vehicle must be available upon request.
6. Any manufacturer, distributor, motor vehicle dealer or other person displaying motor vehicles at a motor vehicle show shall have a representative present at all times during the motor vehicle show.
7. No sales, or negotiations leading to the sale, of motor vehicle, other than non-motorized camping trailers and travel trailers as provided by T.C.A. Title 55 Chapter 17 et seq., may take place at the motor vehicle show.

8. A manufacturer, distributor or motor vehicle dealer may display at a single location without obtaining a motor vehicle show permit, provided that no representatives of the displayer are present and that no sales solicitations or activities take place at the following locations.
  - (a) The interior common areas of shopping malls, hotels or convention centers;
  - (b) The interior of wholesale shopping clubs;
  - (c) County, regional or state fairs;
  - (d) Agricultural events and educational demonstrations;
  - (e) Sporting and entertainment events in conjunction with the sponsorship thereof;
  - (f) Commercial airport terminals.

**SHOW PERMIT FEE IS \$200 AND MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION**

**Any questions or inquiries should be addressed to the Tennessee Motor Vehicle Commission.**